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BIENNIAL REPORT

Territorial Auditor

TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,

December 31, 1884

PRESCOTT, ARIZONA
COURIER BOOK AND JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT
1885

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
PRESCOTT A T January 24 1885

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Territorial Auditor for the years ending 1883 and 1884

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE TERRITORIAL AUDITOR,
PRESCOTT, A. T., December 31, 1884

To His Excellency, F A. Tritle,
Governor of Arizona.

SIR:

I have the honor to herewith transmit to you my Report of the business transactions of my office for the years 1883 and 1884.

It will be seen by comparison with my last report, that the expenses very materially increased An explanation of the reasons for this increase is very easily made and understood.

In the first place, our Territory is increasing in population and business interests, requiring more attention and causing more criminal litigation and expense. And the care of our insane has swelled in expense

The expense of our Territorial Prison for the past two years has nearly doubled, amounting to the sum of $87,658 68 as against two previous years, of $44,866.33, actually increasing in the amount of $42,792 35

Care of our insane costs us $30,562.45 as against that of two previous years, $20,567.89, actually increasing in the amount of $9,994 56.

Aside from these items of expense, there was made an appropriation from the General Fund, for the purpose of improving the Territorial Prison, in the sum of $20,000, most of which has been expended. This character of expense was formally met by the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of the Territory, and of course never appeared in my report.

By my last report it will be seen there were issued on the General Fund.....$115,931 06
This report shows an increase in care of Territorial Prison..... 42,792 35
In care of the Territorial Insane..... 9,994 56
Improvements at Territorial Prison..... 15,708 60
Increased expense of last Legislature..... 16,981 19

Which added, gives us the sum of.....$201,407 76

The total amount of warrants issued during the past two years is $208,784 04.

We have every reason to believe that the expenses of the next two years will be still further increased, and to meet these expenses our statutes provide a revenue derived from a tax of twenty-five cents on the $100 valuation of assessed property.

The assessment-rolls, as returned to me, for the year 1883, place the valuation of the property of the Territory at $36,006,860.01 This was lessened by a compromise with the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company in the counties of Yavapai, Apache and Mohave, where 391 miles of railroad were assessed $5,982,505.25. A settlement was had at the rate of $4,000.00 per mile, $1.564,000.00, decreasing the amount of the assessment-roll $4,418,505.25; this leaves $31,588,354.76 as the actual assessment.

The returns for the year 1884 give $30,227,765.97. This would produce for an annual Territorial Revenue $75,569.41.

The revenue from all other sources, including licenses, fines and penalties will make up for what goes delinquent.

This would then give us, for the two years, the sum of $151,138.82 with which to pay an expense of $208,784.04.

As will be seen by the Territorial Treasurer's Report, from *all* sources, much less than $150,000.00. To state more plainly, we are endeavoring to live at an expense of $208,784.04 with an income of less than $150,000.00.

As per report of Loan Commissioner, there was realized from the sale of bonds, $264,000.00. At the time this was

received, June 1, 1883, there was outstanding, in warrants, the sum of $218,751.71, with accrued interest about $29,181.77, leaving a balance of about $16,066.52. This, with the incoming taxes, enabled the Territorial Treasurer to pay warrants on presentation, till about the 1st of July, 1884, after which warrants were not paid for want of funds.

In all probability, warrants that have been issued to this date will be paid by the 15th of January, 1885. Warrants issued after the 1st of January will not be paid for want of funds, most of which will run to January 1, 1886.

My efforts to secure from the several counties a copy of their assessment-list, was only a partial success. Some counties made full returns, while others complained that they had insufficient data. Some assessors failed to show on their assessment-roll the various *kinds* of personal property, but everything was grouped under the head of personal property. In some instances, personal property was classed as real estate, and in others real estate would be classed as personal property. In some cases simply the total of the whole assessment was sent.

I would respectfully recommend that the attention of the thirteenth Legislative Assembly be called to these matters, as Chapter XXXIII of Compiled Laws does not seem to define the duties of assessors, and a record, as contemplated by the law, requiring me to make it, can not be had under existing circumstances.

I would recommend some measure whereby the statistics can be secured. Blanks for that purpose were furnished the assessors of all the counties within the time specified by the law, and in response only two counties were heard from.

I would very respectfully suggest and urge that the thirteenth Legislative Assembly adopt some measure to provide for the deficiency in the revenue of the Territory. I would suggest that an additional tax of at least twenty cents on the $100 valuation be levied and collected for the General Fund.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. P. CLARK,

Auditor of Arizona.

Salary of Territorial Treasurer.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 274, Second Subdivision.

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
1883.			
March 31	104	Thomas J. Butler	$250 00
June 30	165	Thomas J. Butler	250 00
October 1	224	Thomas J. Butler	250 00
December 31	289	Thomas J. Butler	250 00
1884.			
March 31	361	Thomas J. Butler	250 00
June 30	422	Thomas J. Butler	250 00
September 30	470	Thomas J. Butler	250 00
December 31	522	Thomas J. Butler	250 00
		Total	$2,000 00

Salary of Territorial Auditor.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 274, First Subdivision.

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
1883.			
March 31	105	E. P. Clark	$250 00
June 30	164	E. P. Clark	250 00
October 1	223	E. P. Clark	250 00
December 31	290	E. P. Clark	250 00
1884.			
March 31	362	E. P. Clark	250 00
June 30	423	E. P. Clark	250 00
September 30	471	E. P. Clark	250 00
December 31	521	E. P. Clark	250 00
		Total	$2,000 00

Territorial Salary of District Judges.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 274, Fourth Subdivision

Date of Warrant	No	In Whose Favor	Amount
1883			
April 20	129	C. G. W. French	$150 00
April 20	130	D H Pinney	150 00
April 30	135	W W Hoover	136 00
July 3	169	C G W French	150 00
August 28	209	D H Pinney	150 00
September 30	222	A W. Sheldon	225 00
October 1. ..	226	C G. W. French	150 00
October 1	227	D. H Pinney	150 00
December 31	291	D H Pinney	150 00
December 31	294	C G W French	150 00
1884.			
January 11	303	A W Sheldon	150 00
March 31	363	C G. W French	150 00
April 3	368	D H Pinney	150 00
April 10	372	A. W Sheldon	50 00
June 10	416	C. G. W. French	80 64
June 30	426	Sumner Howard	69 36
June 30	429	D H Pinney	150 00
July 14	451	W. F. Fitzgerald	188 33
September 30	472	First National Bank	150 00
October 2	476	D H Pinney	150 00
October 6	478	W F Fitzgerald	100 00
December 31.	530	D H Pinney	150 00
December 31	531	Sumner Howard	150 00
December 31	532	W F Fitzgerald	150 00
		Total	$3,399 33

Salary of Attorney-General.

Acts of 1883, No 98, Page 278, Thirty-second Subdivision.

Date of Warrant	No.	In Whose Favor	Amount.
1883			
June 4.	155	Clark Churchill	$150 00
July 5	170	Clark Churchill	150 00
October 1	225	Clark Churchill	150 00
1884			
January 2	298	Clark Churchill	150 00
March 31	364	Clark Churchill	150 00
July 9	432	Clark Churchill	150 00
September 30	474	Clark Churchill	150 00
December 31	528	Clark Churchill	150 00
		Total	$1,200 00

Care and Treatment of Territorial Insane.

Acts of 1883, Joint Resolution, No. 3, Page 287

Date of Warrant	No	In Whose Favor	Amount.
1883.			
Jan 3.	1	Bank of Arizona	$3,595 27
April 7	109	Bank of Arizona	3,030 80
July 7	171	Bank of Arizona	3,369 65
October 3	231	Bank of Arizona	3,624 65
1884			
January 4	301	Bank of Arizona	4,045 56
April 5	370	Asa Clark	3,955 05
July 7	430	Asa Clark.	4,352 30
October 6.	477	Bank of Arizona	4,589 17
		Total	$30,562 45

Territorial Library.

Acts of 1883, No 98, page 276, Sixteenth Subdivision

Date of Warrant.	No	In Whose Favor	Amount
1883.			
March 9	23	H. H. Noyes	$100 00
March 13.	80	Chas W. Beach	30 00
March 31	102	H. H Noyes	50 00
May 19	151	J. C. Martin	5 00
May 10	145	H. M Van Arman	7 00
June 1	153	Bank of Arizona	50 00
June 30	161	H P Garthwaite	50 00
June 30	167	Geo S Porter	6 95
July 9	174	F. W. Blake	50 00
July 24	197	Jno. S. Furnas	30 00
July 31	200	Jno. S. Furnas.	50 00
August 31	212	Jno. S. Furnas	50 00
September 11	216	Wells, Fargo & Co	2 85
October 1.	228	John S. Furnas	50 00
November 13	264	Wells, Fargo & Co	5 60
November 13	265	*John S. Furnas*	*50 00*
December 3	270	John S. Furnas	50 00
December 19	287	H. M. Van Arman	13 00
1884.			
January 2	295	John S. Furnas	50 00
February 7	346	John S Furnas	50 00
March 1	356	John S. Furnas	50 00
March 31	366	John S. Furnas	50 00
May 3	404	John S. Furnas	50 00
May 3	405	Geo. S. Porter	9 50
June 2.	412	John S. Furnas	50 00
June 30	425	John S. Furnas	50 00
August 1	459	Jno. F. Bostwick	50 00
September 1	465	Jno F Bostwick	50 00
September 30.	475	Jno. F. Bostwick.	50 00
November 1.	496	Jno. F. Bostwick	50 00

Territorial Library—Continued.

DATE OF WARRANT.	No	IN WHOSE FAVOR.	AMOUNT.
December 1.	506	Jno F. Bostwick..	$50 00
December 30	520	J. C. Martin..	60 00
December 31	526	Jno. F Bostwick..	50 00
December 31	536	H. M Van Arman	47 00
December 31	539	Jno. F. Bostwick	50 00
...		Total.	$1,466 90

Moving and Fitting-Up Territorial Library.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 275, Twelfth and Thirteenth Subdivisions.

DATE OF WARRANT	No	IN WHOSE FAVOR.	AMOUNT.
1883			
March 9	18	H M Van Arman	$150 00
1884			
December 24	516	H. M Van Arman	150 00
December 31	529	Frank G. Parker	160 00
		Total	$460 00

Insurance on Territorial Library.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 276, Fifteenth Subdivision.

DATE OF WARRANT.	No	IN WHOSE FAVOR.	AMOUNT
1883			
May 7	143	H. M Van Arman	$ 18 00
July 21	196	C R. Martindell	100 00
		Total.	$118 00

Territorial Cabinet.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 280, Fortieth Subdivision.

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor	Amount.
1883			
June 30	166	Geo S. Porter	$130 00
July 31	199	Jno. S. Furnas	10 00
		Total	$140 00

Newspapers for Territorial Library.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 276, Eighteenth Subdivision

Date of Warrant.	No	In Whose Favor.	Amount
1883.			
June 6	156	J C Martin	$ 15 00
June 9	158	Jno. H. Marion	15 00
July 16	192	Geo. W. Baxter	5 00
July 16	193	Sentinel Publishing Company	5 00
August 28	208	Chas W. Beach.	12 00
September 18.	220	Wilson & Hodges.	5 00
October 18.	255	D. L. Sayre & Co	5 00
November 14	267	L. C Hughes	10 00
December 3	273	Carlos Velasco	4 00
December 12.	281	Homer H. McNeil	8 00
December 12.	282	T. F. Weeden	10 00
1884			
January 2	296	H. M. Van Arman	8 00
February 7	347	H. M. Van Arman	10 00
February 7.	348	Tombstone Republican	16 00
February 20	351	Bank of Arizona	12 00
February 21.	352	A. E Fay.	5 00
February 23.	353	Jno H. Marion	12 00
February 27	355	Wm. O. O'Neil	12 00
March 1.	359	Harry Brooks	5 00

Newspapers for Territorial Library—Continued.

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
April 14	373	Geo. McCarter	4 00
April 28	400	W. A. Nash	5 00
June 2	413	Arizona Gazette.	5 00
July 17	453	D L. Sayre & Co.	5 00
July 17	454	Tombstone Epitaph	6 00
July 17.	455	Barter & Reymert.	5 00
September 2	468	A. E. Fay	5 00
December 16	511	Yuma Republican	4 00
		Total	$213 00

Blanks, Postage and Expressage for Treasurer and Auditor.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 276, Nineteenth Subdivision.

No. 98, Page 275, Tenth Subdivision.

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
1883.			
March 10	147	Thos. J Butler.	$ 15 50
March 13	81	Chas. W. Beach	13 00
May 10	149	J. C Martin	4 50
August 21	203	J C. Martin	12 00
December 15	286	J. C Martin	15 00
1884			
March 29	360	J. C. Martin	60 00
September 30	373	J. C. Martin	4 00
December 31	540	Bank of Arizona.	6 75
December 31	537	Thos. J. Butler	234 50
		Total	$365 25

Blanks and Traveling Expenses of Superintendent of Schools.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 275, Seventh Subdivision

Date of Warrant.	No	In Whose Favor.	Amount
1883.			
March 10.	77	Brown & Whitmore	$ 64 00
April 2.	106	L. C Hughes	193 50
April 2.	107	W. B. Horton..	167 56
May 7.	142	W. B. Horton.	300 00
March 10	60	Jno. H. Marion ..	72 00
October 5	234	W B Horton	72 00
December 4..	278	Jno. H. Marion.....	12 50
December 31.	293	W. B. Horton	245 00
1884			
October 13.	480	W. B. Horton	402 75
October 13	481	W. B. Horton.	400 00
December 31	533	W. B. Horton	70 [illegible]
		Total	$2,000 00

Salary of Governor's Private Secretary.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 277, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Subdivisions

Date of Warrant.	No	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
1883			
March 9	17	F. H Hereford	$360 000
April 5	108	F H. Hereford	50 00
April 30	134	H. P. Garthwaite	50 00
June 1.	152	H. P Garthwaite	50 00
June 30	160	H. P. Garthwaite	50 00
August 31	211	Jno S. Furnas	100 00
October 4.	233	Jno. S Furnas	50 00
November 5	259	Jno. S Furnas	50 00
December 3.	272	Jno. S. Furnas..	50 00

Salary of Governor's Private Secretary—Continued

Date of Warrant.	No	In Whose Favor	Amount
1884			
January 2	297	Jno. S Furnas	850 00
February 2	341	Jno. S Furnas	50 00
March 5	358	Jno. S. Furnas	50 00
March 31	367	Jno S. Furnas	50 00
May 3	403	Jno S Furnas	50 00
June 2	411	Jno S. Furnas	50 00
June 30	424	Jno S. Furnas	50 00
August 1	458	Jno. F Bostwick	50 00
September 1	464	Jno F Bostwick	50 00
October 6	479	N O. Murphy	50 00
December 9	508	Jno F Bostwick.	50 00
December 9	509	Jno. F. Bostwick	50 00
December 31	524	Jno F Bostwick	50 00
		Total ..	1,460 00

Balance of Salary of Supreme Court Reporter.

Acts of 1881, No 103, Page 183, Sixteenth Subdivision

Date of Warrant	No	In Whose Favor	Amount
February 28, 1883	14	Murat Masterson	$41 67

Salaries of Phonographic Reporters.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 275, Ninth Subdivision.

Date of Warrant	No	In Whose Favor	Amount.
1883			
June 30	162	E W Risley	$500 00
June 30	163	E. W. Risley	500 00
August 29	210	M. V. Howard	465 55
December 10	279	Bank of Arizona	300 00
December 31	292	E. W. Risley	500 00

Salary of Phonographic Reporters—Continued.

Date of Warrant	No	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
1884			
January 4	300	W. H Westcoat	$200 00
March 1	357	Wm. O. O'Neil	500 00
June 30	427	E W. Risley	500 00
July 12	433	W H. Westcoat	500 00
August 27	463	Wm. O. O'Neil	500 00
December 31	523	E W Risley	500 00
December 31	525	Wm O. O'Neil	344 45
December 31	535	W. H Westcoat	500 00
		Total	$5,800 00

Rewards for Artesian Wells.

Acts of 1875, Chapter 72, Compiled Laws

Date of Warrant	No	In Whose Favor	Amount
1883.			
December 14	284	W W. Haywood	$8 50
December 15	285	J C Martin	50 00
1884			
January 28	337	N A Morford	5 00
January 28	338	Chas D Reppy	10 00
January 28	339	J. D Revmert	10 00
May 19	408	O'Neil & Gibbs	10 00
June 2	410	C L Whitney	2,906 50
		Total	$3,000 00

Reward for Criminals.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 274, Sixth Subdivision.

Date of Warrant.	No	In Whose Favor.	Amount
1883.			
May 1	137	Sentinel Pub. Co	$ 15 00
May 2	140	Clifton Clarion	23 85
August 28	207	Chas W. Beach.	7 00
September 1	213	Jno. H. Maron	20 00
September 1	214	J C. Martin	15 00
September 12....	217	T. F. Weeden	20 00
September 12	218	Geo W. Barter.	5 00
September 12	219	L. C. Hughes	10 50
September 12	221	W W. Hayward.	10 50
October 3	230	A. J. Doran	500 00
October 3	232	Arizona Silver Belt	4 00
October 15	248	Geo W. Sterrett	10 00
October 18..	256	D. L. Sayre & Co	12 95
December 3	274	Jacob Henkle ..	600 00
December 24	288	G. H. Stevens.	300 00
1884			
January 12.	304	J E. Palmer	25 00
January 25	335	Barter & Reymert.	19 75
January 25	336	). Reppy	25 00
February 4.	345	Robt. H Paul	500 00
April 21	394	J L. Ward	400 00
June 21	418	J. C. Martin	20 00
June 24	419	Jno. H Marion	20 00
June 28..	420	O'Neil & Gibbs	20 00
July 7	431	W. A Daniels	200 00
November 7	500	Barter & Reymert	5 31
November 7	501	Barter & Reymert.	10 50
December 9.	510	L. C. Hughes	43 50
December 16	512	Yuma Republican	31 25
December 19	515	Barter & Reymert	10 50
December 24	517	Ben Goodrich	400 00
		Total	3,284 61

Supreme Court Expenses.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 274, Fifth Subdivision

Date of Warrant	No	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
1883			
April 20	114	Wm. Wilkerson.	$ 81 50
April 20	115	Wm. Wilkerson	211 88
October 22.	257	M V Howard	10 00
December 3	268	J. Weyle.. . . .	9 60
1884.			
February 4	342	Wm Wilkerson . .	204 70
February 4	343	Jacob Henkle	27 25
August 25	461	Wm. Wilkerson . . .	26 00
December 31	534	Wm Wilkerson	179 07
		Total. . .	$750 00

Territorial Loan Commissioners.

Acts of 1883, No. 83, Page 233, Section No. 6

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor.	Amount
1883.			
March 24	98	Arizona Pub Company . . .	$ 18 00
April 11 . . .	111	Bank of Arizona	269 34
May 2	138	San Francisco Chronicle	204 90
May 7 .	144	Chas. W Beach	60 00
June 4 . . .	154	Bank of Arizona.	151 50
June 16	159	H M. Van Arman	260 00
1884			
December 31 . .	540	Bank of Arizona.	6 80
		Total	$970 54

Territorial Bond Commissioners

Acts of 1883, No 84, Page 239, Section 9

DATE OF WARRANT.	No.	IN WHOSE FAVOR.	AMOUNT
1883.			
April 20	113	Thos J. Butler	$78 75
May 2	139	S. F Daily Exchange.	46 92
	146	Thos J Butler	31 00
	148	J C Martin	25 00
		Total	$181 67

Territorial Fish Commissioners.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 278, Thirty-fourth Subdivision

DATE OF WARRANT.	No	IN WHOSE FAVOR	AMOUNT
1884			
January 14	305	J H. Taggart	$228 21
February 9	349	J. J. Gosper.	150 00
June 21	417	J C Martin	72 75
September 11	469	J. J Gosper	90 00
November 27	505	J H. Taggart	116 63
December 18	513	Jno J. Gosper	100 00
December 27	518	J. H Taggart	240 16
		Total	$997 75

Rent of Territorial Library and Offices.

Acts of 1883, No 98, Page 278, Thirty third Subdivision

DATE OF WARRANT.	No.	IN WHOSE FAVOR	AMOUNT
1883.			
June 9	157	Bank of Arizona	$120 00
July 31	198	Bank of Arizona	30 00

Rent of Territorial Library and Offices—Continued.

DATE OF WARRANT.	No	IN WHOSE FAVOR.	AMOUNT
September 1	215	Bank of Arizona	$30 00
October 1	229	Bank of Arizona	30 00
November 13	263	Bank of Arizona	30 00
December 3	271	Bank of Arizona	30 00
1884.			
January 2	299	Bank of Arizona	30 00
February 11	350	Bank of Arizona	30 00
March 31	365	Bank of Arizona	60 00
May 6	406	Bank of Arizona	30 00
June 7	415	Bank of Arizona	30 00
June 30	428	Bank of Arizona	30 00
August 1	460	Bank of Arizona	30 00
September 1	466	Bank of Arizona	30 00
November 1	495	Bank of Arizona	60 00
December 1	507	Bank of Arizona	30 00
December 31	527	Bank of Arizona	30 00
		Total	$660 00

Governor's Proclamations.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 278, Thirty-fifth Subdivision.

DATE OF WARRANT	No	IN WHOSE FAVOR.	AMOUNT.
1883			
March 9	33	Sentinel Publishing Company	$37 50
March 10	63	Charles W. Beach	72 00
March 13	82	Charles W Beach	15 00
March 13	83	Arizona Publishing Company	87 00
March 13	84	Graham News	15 00
March 14	86	John H. Marion	87 00
December 3	269	J. C. Martin	20 00

Governor's Proclamations—Continued.

Date of Warrant	No.	In Whose Favor	Amount.
1884.			
December 1	275	Samuel N Holmes	$55 00
December 4	276	Barter & Reymert	6 75
December 4	277	John H Marion	20 00
1884			
May 19	409	J C. Martin	20 00
June 7	414	O'Neil & Gibbs	20 00
September 2	467	J C. Martin	10 00
October 28	494	J. C Martin	50 00
November 7.	497	N. A. Morford	20 00
November 7	498	Barter & Reymert	26 68
November 7	499	Barter & Reymert	10 00
November 8	503	Wm O. O'Neil	50 00
November 8	504	Wm O. O'Neil	50 00
December 29	519	Phil. Montague	15 00
December 18	514	A E Fay	25 00
		Total	$711 93

Expenses of Territorial Prison Committee to Yuma.

Acts of 1883, No 98, Page 277, and No. 26, Page 27

Date of Warrant	No	In Whose Favor	Amount.
1883.			
March 9.	15	J. F Knapp	$290 00
March 9	34	J W. Dorrington	400 00
		Total	$690 00

Publishing Resources of Arizona.

Acts of 1883, No 98, Page 281, Forty-fifth Subdivision.

Date of Warrant.	No	In Whose Favor.	Amount
1883			
November 9	260	A. L. Bancroft	$2,150 00
November 9	261	Patrick Hamilton	1,512 50
November 9	262	Patrick Hamilton	837 50
November 13	266	Patrick Hamilton	27 50
December 11	280	Bank of Arizona	240 00
December 14	283	Patrick Hamilton	204 50
1884			
January 7.	302	H. M. Van Arman.	28 00
		Total	$5,000 00

Distribution of Public Documents.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 276, Seventeenth Subdivision.

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
1883.			
July 2,	168	H. M. Van Arman	$100 00
1884			
April 5	371	H M. Van Arman	50 00
November 7	502	H M Van Arman	50 00
		Total.	$200 00

Relief of School District No. 11, Cochise County.

Acts of 1883, No 98, Page 275, Eleventh Subdivision.

Date of Warrant.	No	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
April 5, 1884	369	Treasurer School District No 11	$100 00

Reimburse Commissioner to Denver Exposition.

Acts of 1883, No 80, Page 220

Date of Warrant.	No	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
March 22, 1883	95	John A Church	$2,076 93

Reward for Cotton.

Acts of 1883, No 60, Page 149.

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor	Amount
May 13, 1884.	407	W G Hardwick	$500 00

Storage of Arms and Ammunition.

Acts of 1883, No 98, Page 280, Forty-third Subdivision

Date of Warrant.	No	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
June 28, 1884	421	S. P. Railroad Co	$25 5[illegible]

Purchase Reports to Complete Sets.

Acts of 1883, No 98, Page 275, Fourteenth Subdivision

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor	Amount.
April 30, 1883	133	H. M Van Arman	$500 00

Printing Laws Combined of Years 1879, 1881 and 1883.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 281, Forty-fourth Subdivision.

Date of Warrant	No	In Whose Favor	Amount.
July 7, 1883	173	Bank of Arizona	$1,500 00

Extra Clerk Hire for Twelfth Legislature.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 278, Thirty-sixth Subdivision

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor.	Amount
1883			
March 9	16	Frank S. Ingalls	$540 00
March 9	20	Adolph Jacobs	360 00
March 9	22	Georgia McClintock	360 00
March 9	24	P K Woodside	540 00
March 9	26	Patrick Ford,	360 00
March 9	27	J E. Brown	540 00
March 9	28	D. L. Lee	540 00
March 9	29	Mattie Tucker	540 00
March 9	30	E P McCurdy	360 00
March 9	31	Benj. Wade	360 00
March 9	32	John Dobbs	360 00
March 9	35	C D. Brown	25 00
March 9	36	Chas. P. Hicks.	360 00
March 9	37	Edward McGowan	360 00
March 9	38	Minnie Atkinson.	360 00
March 10	39	W Valentine	360 00
March 10	40	J R. Estill	360 00
March 10	41	W. Valentine	25 00
March 10	42	W. A. Cuddy	360 00
March 10	43	Fred. O. Ingalls.	300 00
March 10	44	Ida Jones..	360 00
March 10	45	Arthur Robinson	300 00

Extra Clerk Hire for Twelfth Legislature—Continued.

Date of Warrant	No.	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
1883.			
March 10	46	Gilbert Ferguson	$300 00
March 10	50	W. M. Vanderbilt	540 00
March 10	51	Geo H Tinker	540 00
March 10	52	Nellie Baughart	360 00
March 10	53	L B. St. James	360 00
March 10	54	Thos. O'Rourke	360 00
March 10	64	J L. B Alexander	540 00
March 10	65	John Roberts	324 00
March 10	66	Geo. W. Ford	360 00
March 10	67	Sam Goldwater	360 00
March 13	79	J. E. Anderson	360 00
March 15	88	W. C Foster	540 00
		Total..	$12,974 00

Extra Clerk Hire after Close of Session.

Acts of 1883, No 98, Page 275, Subdivisions No. 20, 25, 28, 29, 30 and 31

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor.	Amount
1883.			
March 9	19	Adolph Jacobs	$ 50 00
March 9	21	W. F Holden	50 00
March 10.	48	H. M. Van Arman.	100 00
March 14	87	Geo H. Tinker.	100 00
March 15	89	A. E. Fay.	165 75
March 15	91	A. E Fay.	58 00
March 15	92	A E. Fay	26 25
March 27	99	J H Carpenter.	250 00
July 7	172	H. M. Van Arman.	25 00
		Total	$825 00

Deficiency Extra Clerk Hire.

Acts of 1883, No 98, Page 280, Thirty-ninth Subdivision

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
1884.			
January 19	328	Geo. H. Tinker	$180 00
January 24	332	Frank Titch	180 00
January 24	333	Nem Osborne	180 00
	334	F. M. Murphy.	180 00
February 4	344	Georgia McClintock	180 00
February 27	354	A. D Snedeker	180 00
		Total	$1,080 00

Stationery, Postage, etc., for Twelfth Legislature.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 277, Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Sub-divisions.

Date of Warrant.	No	In Whose Favor.	Amount
1883.			
March 10	47	D. M. Frary	$65 00
March 10	49	T W. Otis	452 52
March 10	68	Kelly & Stephens.	40 25
March 28	100	Chas A Randall	2 00
		Total	$559 77

Newspapers for Twelfth Legislature.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 279, Thirty-seventh Subdivision.

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
1883.			
March 9	25	H. M. Woods	$396 00
March 10	58	J H. Marion	954 00
March 10	61	Chas. W. Beach	816 00
March 10	70	Arizona Publishing Company	106 00
March 10	72	Arizona Publishing Company	250 00
March 10	73	Arizona Publishing Company	260 00
March 12	78	Anson H Smith	33 30
March 13	85	W D Crow	624 00
March 15	90	H H. McNeil	450 00
March 21	93	L. C. Hughes	702 00
March 21	94	Geo W Barter	22 00
March 24	96	N A. Morford	228 00
March 24	97	N. A. Morford	50 00
March 28	101	Thos J. Butler	37 35
March 31	103	Carlos Velasco	18 00
April 9	110	A H. Hackney	68 40
April 18	112	Thos. Weeden	26 20
May 2	141	D. L. Sayre & Co.	14 85
May 19	150	J. W Dorrington	97 75
August 7	201	J. D. Reymert	10 00
August 21	204	Geo. W. Sterrett	37 50
		Total	$5,191 35

Printing Bills, etc., for Twelfth Legislature.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 280, Forty-first and Forty-second Subdivisions

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor.	Amount
1883.			
March 10	55	Jno. H. Marion	$650 00
March 10	56	Jno. H Marion	320 00
March 10	57	Jno. H. Marion	1,000 00
March 10	59	Jno. H. Marion	1,906 21
March 10	61	Chas. W. Beach	3,206 05
March 10	69	John H. Marion	1,140 00
March 10	73	Arizona Publishing Co	1,500 00
March 10		Arizona Publishing Co	1,500 00
March 10		Arizona Publishing Co.	312 83
March 10	....	Brown & Whitmore	876 00
		Total	$12,411 09

Salary of Superintendent of Territorial Prison.

Acts of 1875, Page 116, Section No. 15.

Date of Warrant.	No	In Whose Favor.	Amount
1883.			
January 16	3	G Ginocchio & Co	$450 00
April 20	125	C. V Meeden	450 00
July 16	185	G Ginocchio & Co	450 00
October 8	238	G. Ginocchio & Co.	450 00
1884			
January 14	311	Bank of Arizona	450 00
April 15	376	Frank S. Ingalls	450 00
July 14	438	G Ginocchio & Co	450 00
October 13	486	Frank S. Ingalls	450 00
		Total	$3,600 00

Special Appropriation for Territorial Prison.

Acts of 1883, No 98, Page 280, Thirty-eighth Subdivision.

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor	Amount
1883.			
July 16	176	G Ginocchio & Co	$1,585 28
July 16	177	G Ginocchio & Co	408 00
October 8.	237	Noble & Hall	1,012 45
October 8	244	G Ginocchio & Co	500 00
October 8	245	G Ginocchio & Co	152 00
October 15	249	G Ginocchio & Co	124 53
October 16	251	G Ginocchio & Co	1,631 50
October 23,	258	Wells, Fargo & Co	25 00
1884			
January 14	307	Bank of Arizona	91 80
January 14	310	Bank of Arizona	176 00
January 14	315	Bnnk of Arizona	499 57
January 14	318	Bank of Arizona	1,540 10
January 16	323	Blake & Co	342 94
January 16	324	Blake & Co	1,105 00
January 17	325	Bank of Arizona	134 96
January 17	326	Bank of Arizona	220 60
January 19	327	Bank of Arizona	25 60
January 21	329	Bank of Arizona	117 80
January 22	330	Bank of Arizona	102 00
April 16	391	G Ginocchio & Co	1,127 16
April 22	395	First National Bank	542 57
April 24	396	Wells, Fargo & Co.	10 20
April 25.	399	Hinkley, Speir & Co	15 00
April 29	401	Dunham, Carrigan & Co	49 50
April 29	402	Geo. W. Gibbs	7 20
July 14	442	G. Ginocchio & Co	212 00
July 14	450	G. Ginocchio & Co	1,421 62
October 13	489	G Ginocchio & Co.	1,310 07
July 16	452	J. S Van Winckler & Co.	1,173 48
July 29	457	Geo W. Pennington & Sons	44 85
		Total	$15,708 60

Territorial Prison.

Acts of 1875, Page 116, Section No 4.

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor.	Amount
1883.			
January 12	2	Wm M. Buffum	$ 305 00
January 16	4	G. Ginocchio & Co.	2,100 00
January 16	5	G. Ginocchio & Co.	363 35
January 16	6	G. Ginocchio & Co.	125 00
January 16	7	G. Ginocchio & Co.	130 00
January 16	8	G. Ginocchio & Co.	4,844 30
January 16	9	G. Ginocchio & Co.	375 00
January 16	10	G Ginocchio & Co	87 59
January 16	11	G Ginocchio & Co.	24 75
January 16	12	Isaac Levy	197 00
January 16	13	Isaac Levy	22 75
April 20	116	Isaac Lyons	390 00
April 20	117	Chas. Thou	300 00
April 20	118	Wm C Davis	231 53
April 20	119	G. Ginocchio & Co.	2,823 33
April 20	120	G Ginocchio & Co.	130 00
April 20	121	G. Ginocchio & Co.	4 00
April 20	122	G. Ginocchio & Co	2,395 99
April 20	123	G. Ginocchio & Co.	766 80
April 20	124	G Ginocchio & Co.	1,480 34
April 20	126	C. V. Meeden	126 43
April 20	127	M F. Price	245 00
April 20	128	M. F. Price	65 25
April 25	131	John K. McKenzie	9 80
April 30	132	E B. Gage.	275 00
May 1	136	Isaac Levy	300 00
July 9	175	Wells, Fargo & Co	80 00
July 16	178	G Ginocchio & Co.	4,182 28
July 16.	179	G. Ginocchio & Co.	350 00
July 16	180	G. Ginocchio & Co	25 00
July 16	181	G Ginocchio & Co	207 00
July 16	182	G. Ginocchio & Co	120 00

Territorial Prison—Continued.

Date of Warrant	No	In Whose Favor.	Amount
1883			
July 16	183	G Ginocchio & Co	83,141 67
July 16	184	G. Ginocchio & Co	27 22
July 16	186	G Ginocchio & Co	63 34
July 16	188	M. F Price	245 00
July 16	189	G. Ginocchio & Co	15 90
July 16	190	Bank of Arizona	15 50
July 16	191	G Ginocchio & Co	49 14
July 16	194	Isaac Lyons	166 67
July 20	195	Isaac Lyons	23 33
August 21	202	A L Bancroft & Co	4 00
August 22	205	E. B Gage	318 80
August 22	206	G Ginocchio.	300 00
October 5	233	Wm. C Davis	273 80
October 8	235	Wells, Fargo & Co	895 20
October 8	236	M F Price	445 00
October 8	239	G Ginocchio	450 00
October 8	240	G Ginocchio	3,000 00
October 8	241	G Ginocchio	100 00
October 8	242	G. Ginocchio	300 00
October 8	243	G Ginocchio & Co	10 00
October 11	246	Geo. F. Cbates	714 83
October 11	247	G. Ginocchio & Co	300 00
October 15	250	E B Gage	318 80
October 16	252	G Ginocchio & Co	3,106 82
October 16	253	G Ginocchio & Co	121 13
October 16	254	G Ginocchio & Co	132 37
1884			
January 14	306	Bank of Arizona	236 00
January 14	308	Bank of Arizona	100 00
January 14	309	M F Price	270 00
January 14	312	Bank of Arizona.	100 00
January 14	313	Bank of Arizona	4,393 33
January 14	314	Bank of Arizona	19 35

Territorial Prison—Continued.

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
1884.			
January 14	316	Bank of Arizona	$ 201 19
January 14	317	Bank of Arizona	3,508 64
January 14	319	Bank of Arizona	300 00
January 14	320	Wells, Fargo & Co.	1,222 50
January 14	321	Bank of Arizona	130 00
January 14	322	T. J. Butler.	300 00
January 23	331	Wm. C Davis.	273 80
January 28	340	E. B. Gage.	318 80
April 11	374	A. G. Butner	80 00
April 14	375	Wm C Davis	273 80
April 15	377	Jos. F Long	450 00
April 16	378	G. Ginocchio & Co	3,767 84
April 16	379	G Ginocchio & Co	3,820 00
April 16	380	Geo. F. Coates	236 00
April 16	381	C H. Brinley	100 00
April 16	382	M. F. Price	270 00
April 16	383	Wm. Lahey	20 00
April 16	384	F. S Ingalls	154 00
April 16	385	G. Ginocchio & Co	375 67
April 16	386	G Ginocchio & Co	38 75
April 16	387	G. Ginocchio & Co.	42 87
April 16	388	G. Ginocchio & Co	375 00
April 16	389	F. S. Ingalls	32 85
April 16	390	G. Ginocchio & Co	12 50
April 18	392	E. B. Gage.	318 80
April 18	393	J M. Molino	1,374 00
April 24	397	Wells, Fargo & Co.	17 04
April 25	398	Rufus Smith	300 00
July 12	434	Geo. F. Coates	236 00
July 12	435	J. M. Molino	1,399 00
July 12	436	A. G. Butner	300 00
July 14	437	Wm. C. Davis	273 80
July 14	439	G. Ginocchio & Co	3,611 67

Territorial Prison—Continued.

Date of Warrant	No.	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
1884.			
July 14	440	G. Ginocchio & Co.	$ 100 00
July 14	441	G. Ginocchio & Co.	270 00
July 14	443	G. Ginocchio & Co.	364 00
July 14	444	G. Ginocchio & Co.	324 93
July 14	445	G. Ginocchio & Co.	120 00
July 14	446	G. Ginocchio & Co.	30 00
July 14	447	G Ginocchio & Co.	2,166 67
July 14	448	G. Ginocchio & Co.	1,588 82
July 14	449	G. Ginocchio & Co.	900 00
July 28	456	W. H. Ferris	20 00
August 26	462	W. H. Ferris	300 00
October 13	482	Isaac Lyons	300 00
October 13	483	Wm. C Davis	273 80
October 13	484	Geo. F. Coates	236 00
October 13	485	E. B. Gage	443 80
October 13	487	G Ginocchio & Co.	4,480 00
October 13	488	C. H. Brinley	100 00
October 13	490	G. Ginocchio & Co.	1,170 40
October 13	491	G. Ginocchio & Co	3,524 17
October 13	492	G. Ginocchio & Co.	421 98
October 13	493	A. Frank	200 00
		Total	$84,058 68

Territorial School Fund.

Acts of 1875, Compiled Laws, Chapter 23, Section 5

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
1883.			
January 19	1	Treasurer Yavapai County	$1,411 00
January 19	2	Treasurer Yuma County	608 00
January 19	3	Treasurer Mohave County	672 00

Territorial School Fund—Continued.

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
1883.			
January 19	4	Treasurer Maricopa County	$1,064 00
January 19	5	Treasurer Gila County	392 00
January 19	6	Treasurer Pima County	1,335 00
January 19	7	Treasurer Apache County	621 00
January 19	8	Treasurer Cochise County	1,107 00
January 19	9	Treasurer Graham County	508 00
January 19	10	Treasurer Pinal County	601 00
February 21	11	Treasurer Yuma County	510 72
February 21	12	Treasurer Apache County	776 16
February 21	13	Treasurer Pinal County	520 80
February 21	14	Treasurer Yavapai County	1,747 20
February 21	15	Treasurer Pima County	2,089 08
February 21	16	Treasurer Maricopa County	1,108 80
February 21	17	Treasurer Graham County	378 84
February 21	18	Treasurer Mohave County	191 52
February 21	19	Treasurer Gila County	113 40
February 21	20	Treasurer Cochise County	1,086 96
April 28	24	Treasurer Yuma County	152 00
April 28	25	Treasurer Apache County	231 00
April 28	26	Treasurer Pinal County	155 00
April 28	27	Treasurer Yavapai County	520 00
April 28	28	Treasurer Pima County	621 75
April 28	29	Treasurer Maricopa County	330 00
April 28	30	Treasurer Graham County	112 75
April 28	31	Treasurer Mohave County	57 00
April 28	32	Treasurer Gila County	33 75
April 28	33	Treasurer Cochise County	323 50
October 22	36	Treasurer Pima County	1,158 50
October 22	37	Treasurer Yavapai County	676 00
October 22	38	Treasurer Maricopa County	658 50
October 22	39	Treasurer Cochise County	506 50
October 22	40	Treasurer Apache County	563 00
October 22	41	Treasurer Yuma County	324 50

Territorial School Fund—Continued.

DATE OF WARRANT.	No.	IN WHOSE FAVOR.	AMOUNT
1883.			
October 22	42	Treasurer Graham County	$317 50
October 22	43	Treasurer Pinal County	219 50
October 22	44	Treasurer Mohave County	77 00
1884.			
January 31	46	Treasurer Pima County	3,823 05
January 31	47	Treasurer Yavapai County	2,280 80
January 31	48	Treasurer Maricopa County	2,178 05
January 31	49	Treasurer Cochise County	1,671 45
January 31	50	Treasurer Apache County	1,857 90
January 31	51	Treasurer Yuma County	1,070 85
January 31	52	Treasurer Graham County	1,047 75
January 31	53	Treasurer Pinal County	1,046 10
January 31	54	Treasurer Gila County	266 10
January 31	55	Treasurer Mohave County	254 10
May 6	57	Treasurer Pima County	1,992 62
May 6	58	Treasurer Yavapai County	1,162 72
May 6	59	Treasurer Maricopa County	1,132 62
May 6	60	Treasurer Apache County	988 36
May 6	61	Treasurer Cochise County	871 18
May 6	62	Treasurer Yuma County	569 14
May 6	63	Treasurer Graham County	546 10
May 6	64	Treasurer Pinal County	545 25
May 6	65	Treasurer Gila County	153 94
May 6	66	Treasurer Mohave County	132 44
		Total	$47,384 74

Salary Superintendent Public Instruction.

Acts of 1883, No. 98, Page 274, Third Subdivision.

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
1883.			
April 4	23	W. B. Horton	$500 00
July 20	31	W. B. Horton	500 00
October 5	35	W. B. Horton	500 00
December 31	45	W. B. Horton	500 00
1884.			
April 12	56	W. B. Horton	500 00
July 21	67	W. B. Horton	500 00
September 30	68	W. B. Horton	500 00
December 31	69	W. B. Horton	500 00
		Total	$4,000 00

Relief of School Teacher of Pinal County.

Acts of 1883, No. 46, Page 117.

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
March 22, 1883	22	Vena Andrews	$237 50

Balance of Salary of Superintendent Public Instruction.

Acts of 1881, Page 182, Eighth Subdivision.

Date of Warrant.	No.	In Whose Favor.	Amount.
March 15, 1883	21	M. H. Sherman	$125 00

The Several Amounts Drawn on General Fund.

	Amount.
Current Expenses of Territorial Prison	$84,058 62
Salary of Superintendent of Territorial Prison	3,600 00
Expenses in Improvement of Territorial Prison	15,708 60
Care and Treatment of Insane	30,562 45
Current Expenses of Territorial Library	1,466 90
Newspapers for Territorial Library	213 00
Moving and fitting up Territorial Library	460 00
Territorial Cabinet	140 00
Rent of Territorial Offices and Library	660 00
Insurance of Territorial Library	118 00
Extra Clerk hire for Twelfth Legislature	12,974 00
Printing Bills, Journals, etc., for Twelfth Legislature	12,411 09
Newspapers furnished Members of Twelfth Legislative Assembly	5,191 35
Stationery, Postage, etc., for Members of Twelfth Legislative Assembly	559 77
Expenses of Prison Committee to Yuma	690 00
Deficiency in Extra Clerk Hire	1,080 00
Extra Clerk hire after Close of Session, etc	825 00
Publishing Resources of Arizona	5,000 00
Salary of Territorial Treasurer	2,000 00
Salary of Territorial Auditor	2,000 00
Salary of District Judges	3,399 33
Salaries of Phonographic Reporters	5,800 00
Salary of Governor's Private Secretary	1,460 00
Rewards for Criminals	3,284 61
Rewards for Artesian Wells	3,000 00
Rewards for Cotton	500 00
Blanks and Traveling Expenses of Superintendent of Schools	2,000 00
Blanks, etc., for Auditor's Office	115 25
Expressage on Funds from County Treasurers	260 00
Publishing Governor's Proclamations	711 93
Salary of Attorney-General	1,200 00
Publishing Laws of 1879, 1881 and 1883 combined	1,500 00
Purchase of Reports to Complete Sets	500 00
Distribution of Public Documents	200 00
Reimbursing Denver Commissioner	2,076 93

Amounts Drawn on General Fund—Cont'd.

	Amount.
Relief of School District No. 11, Cochise County	$100 00
Balance of Salary of Supreme Court Reporter	41 67
Supreme Court Expenses	750 00
Territorial Loan Commissioners' Expenses	970 54
Territorial Bond Commissioners' Expenses	181 67
Territorial Fish Commissioners' Expenses	997 75
Storage of Arms and Ammunition	25 52
Total	$208,784 04

Amounts Drawn on School Fund.

	Amount.
County Treasurers	$47,384 74
Salary Superintendent Public Instruction	4,000 00
Balance Salary Superintendent Public Instruction	125 00
Salary of Vena Andrews, Teacher	237 50
Total	$51,747 24

Balance, Unexpended, of Special Appropriations.

	AMOUNT.
Improvement of Territorial Prison	$4,291 40
Territorial Library	33 10
Newspapers for Territorial Library	187 00
Moving Territorial Library	340 60
Rent of Territorial Offices and Library	540 00
Territorial Cabinet	60 00
Salaries District Judges	200 00
Salaries Phonographic Reporters	200 67
Rewards for Criminals	1,715 39
Blanks, etc., for Auditor's Office	134 75
Governor's Proclamations	288 07
Storage of Arms and Ammunition	974 48
Territorial Loan Commissioners,	29 46
TOTAL	$8,994 32

As will be seen there is a balance unexpended of the $20,000 appropriation for the improvement of the Territorial Prison at Yuma. A portion if not all of this will be called for when the expenses of the last quarter, audited and allowed by the Prison Board, are received.

Thus far the prison management has seemed to be very satisfactory. A much greater improvement has been made at very much less expense than by former methods.

Assessment Returns for year 1883.

Counties.		Acres of Land.	Town Lots.	Miles of Railroads.	Gold and Silver Reduction Works.	Copper Reduction Works.	Planing and Saw Mills.	Liens and Mortgages	Moneys, Notes and Accounts.
APACHE	No.			111			4		
	Value	$74,525 00		$1,149,030 00			$3,600 00		
COCHISE	No.	71,149½		142⅝			2		
	Value	$666,406 00	$573,974 50	$1,024,761 47	$204,500 00		$6,700 00	$11,830,360 00	$15,030 00
GILA	No.				10	4	2		
	Value	$21,825 00	$232,422 61		$131,900 00	$42,025 00	$7,500 00		$174,704 27
GRAHAM	No.		426			2			
	Value	$175,000 00	$1,704 90			$30,000 00			$20,300 00
MARICOPA	No.	63,565		71	1				
	Value	$306,970 00	$368,850 90	$529,454 00	$54,000 00				$159,250 00
MOHAVE	No.	65,327	258	110	10		2		
	Value	$50,936 00	$42,435 00	$1,406,479 00	$80,755 00		$1,400 00		$38,217 75
PIMA	No.	95,115	4 171	119⅓₀	5	3			
	Value	$160,685 00	$1,224,000 00	$516,980 00	$90,500 00	$26,000 00			$204,000 00
PINAL	No.	13,420	437	69	12				
	Value	$231,704 00	$109,555 00	$414,000 00	$126,600 00				$333,499 00
YAVAPAI	No.	186,332	1,512	170	23	4	15		
	Value	$347,323 29	$556,198 00	$3,426,996 25	$164,900 00	$18,500 00	$83,100 00		$365,577 00
YUMA	No.	250		80	4				
	Value	$3,580 00	$45,208 00	$608,021 00	$12,800 70				$4,500 00

Assessment Returns for year 1883—Continued.

Counties.		Horses.	Mules.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.	Goats.	Wagons and Carriages.	Merchandise.
APACHE	No.	1,450	250	14,700	65,000	400	200	450	
	Value	$87,500 00	$12,500 00	$147,000 00	$75,000 00	$4,000 00	$300 00	$23,500 00	$28,800 00
COCHISE	No.								
	Value								$120,542 00
GILA	No.	1,125	351	7,257	1,675		12	246	
	Value	$56,835 00	$18,145 00	$131,150 00	$3,350 00	$2,180 00	$25 00	$22,395 00	$126,303 00
GRAHAM	No.	899	164	10,088	4,703	258	184	270	
	Value	$35,960 00	$6,560 00	$176,540 00	$4,703 00	$1,032 00	$184 00	$11,800 00	$75,850 00
MARICOPA	No.	1,652	463	4,481	335	1,917		579	
	Value	$57,720 00	$21,650 00	$55,772 00	$400 09	$5,751 00		$31,845 00	$163,465 00
MOHAVE	No.	690	721	9,537			700	232	
	Value	$25,876 00	$46,515 00	$145,342 00			$525 00	$10,865 00	$58,275 00
PIMA	No	6,400	760	57,600	7,225	3,000			
	Value	$170,000 00	$19,000 00	$864,000 00	$7,225 00	$3,041 00		$46,387 00	$538,447 00
PINAL	No.	1,365	557	14,281	614	850		347	
	Value	$45,388 00	$29,740 00	$251,135 00	$1,442 00	$3,428 00		$36,591 00	$93,230 00
YAVAPAI	No.	6,440	746	49,132	35,620	656	230	859	
	Value	$185,060 00	$44,090 00	$608,304 00	$88,227 00	$3,019 50	$259 00	$63,055 00	$310,651 00
YUMA	No.	187	122	1,897	1	44	100	62	
	Value	$3,405 00	$2,940 00	$18,713 00	$2 50	$71 50	$150 00	$5,330 00	$41,770 00

Assessment Returns for Year 1883—Continued.

Counties.	Household Furniture	Musical Instruments	All other Property.	Total.	Rate of Taxation.			Amount of Taxation due the Territory.		
					Territory.	County.	School.	Gen'l Fund.	Int. Fund.	School Fund
APACHE	$31,100 00	$800 00	926,106 00	01,663,761 00	Gene'l Fund 25 Int. " 20 School " .15			$4,169 25	$3,335 22	$2,501 41
COCHISE			779,641 00	14,722,823 97	.60	2 50	.90	36,807 05	29,445 65	22,083 23
		6			Gene'l Fund .25 Int " 20 School " 15					
GILA	21,112 50	1,740 90	121,293 00	1,115,495 68	.60	1 80	.50	2,788 76	2,230 99	1,673 24
					Gene'l Fund 25 Int. " 20 School " .15					
GRAHAM	5,500 00		30,634 00	575,767 00	.60	1.90	50	1,439 41	1,151 53	863 64
					Gene'l Fund 25 Int. " .15 School " .15					
MARICOPA	4,750 00	3,050 00	158,014 00	1,934,501 60	.55	2.28	.50	4,836 25	3,869 00	2,901 75
					Gene'l Fund .25 Int " 20 School " .15					
MOHAVE	4,329 00		39,579 25	1,951,529 00	.60	1.90	50	4,878 82	3,903 06	2,927 28
					Gene'l Fund 25 Int " .20 School " 15					
PIMA	73,400 00		952,828 62	4,896,493 62	.60	1 80	50	12,241 23	9,772 98	7,344 73
		6			Gene'l Fund .25 Int. " 20 School " .15					
PINAL	22 961 00	660 00	69,919 72	1,909,852 72	.60	.90	.50	4,777 13	3,819 70	2,865 77
					Gene'l Fund 25 Int. " .20 School " .15					
YAVAPAI	85,581 00	2,358 00	77,100 00	6,430,329 82	.60	2.40	.25	16,075 82	12,860 65	9,645 48
					Gene'l Fund .25 Int. " .20 School " .15					
YUMA	6,920 00		52,894 50	806,308 20	.60	1 70	.50	2,015 76	1,612 61	1,207 87
Total Assessment for 1883				$36,006,860 01				$90,029 48	$72,001 39	$54,014 40

Assessment Returns for Year 1884.

Counties.		Acres of Land	Town Lots.	Miles of Railroads.	Gold and Silver Reduction Works.	Copper Reduction Works	Sawmills.	Flouring Mills.	Moneys, Notes and Accounts.
APACHE	No.	None listed.	None returned by the Assessor.	112					
	Value	$103,662 00		$448,000 00					
COCHISE	No.	57,909	2,005	142 84/100					
	Value	$131,106 00	$607,307 00	$1,044,990 47	$554,670 00				
GILA	No.	None listed.	None returned by the Assessor.		1½	3	3		
	Value	$172,091 00			$83,100 00	$22,500 00	$7,100 00		$91,329 00
GRAHAM	No.	Not listed.	Not listed.	41			3	2	
	Value	$379,369 50	$64,246 50	$21,600 00		$55,500 00	$4,454 50	$6,250 00	$10,874 00
MARICOPA	No.	59,126	961	71					
	Value	$227,875 00	$224,990 00	$426,000 00					$75,945 00
MOHAVE	No.	5,380	190	110⅓			2		
	Value	$24,303 00	$66,150 00	$1,318,091 00			$1,000 00		$9,300 00
PIMA	No.	98,616	4,271	119 34/100	5	3	1		
	Value	$195,685 00	$1,225,000 00	$516,980 00	$90,500 00	$26,000 00	$2,000 00		$180,000 00
PINAL	No.	3,180		69	6				
	Value	No value attached.		$414,000 000	No value attached				
YAVAPAI	No.	190,066 88/100	1,425	171⅓	22	4	10		
	Value	$275,877 00	$562,373 50	$686,500 00	$114,500 00	$25,025 00	$67,260 00		$210,307 75
YUMA	No.			80	5				
	Value	$4,075 00	$36,675 00	$631,366 70	$17,000 00				$9,636 25

Assessment Returns for Year 1884—Continued.

Counties.		Horses.	Mules.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.	Goats.	Wagons and Carriages.	Merchandise.
APACHE	No.	None Assessed	None Assessed	None Return'd	None Return'd	None Return'd	None Return'd	None Return'd	None Return'd
	Value								
COCHISE	No.	1,782	594	33,605	179	365			
	Value	$77,463 00	$25,821 00	$415,865 00	$179 00	$2,670 00			$163,600 00
GILA	No.	1,040	260	8,497	3,750	295	18	225	
	Value	$37,154 40	$9,288 60	$160,881 00	$5,700 00	$1,120 00	$30 00	$13,570 00	$89,965 00
GRAHAM	No	1,341	397	17,167	5,020	456	216	454	
	Value	$56,769 00	$18,568 00	$307,984 00	$4,540 00	$2,360 00	$208 00	$23,391 00	$93,128 00
MARICOPA	No.	1,685	584	5,974	189	6,395		745	
	Value	$69,005 00	$33,700 00	$98,740 00	$201 00	$12,583 00		$39,800 00	$173,500 00
MOHAVE	No.	630	281	9,850	2,500	236		76	
	Value	$25,130 00	$13,800 00	$147,765 00	$5,000 00	$1,222 00		$4,500 00	$44,512 00
PIMA	No.	6,400	760	80,000	15,000	3,000		Not Listed.	
	Value	$160,000 00	$19,000 00	$1,200,000 00	$15,000 00	$3,000 00		$46,387 00	$538,447 00
PINAL	No.	1,704		21,513	200	610			
	Value	Not Valued.		Not Valued.	Not Valued.	Not Valued.			
YAVAPAI	No.	7,489	1,091	64,008	30,823	873	1,203	965	
	Value	$187,225 00	$43,640 00	$832,104 00	$61,646 00	$3,492 00	$1,804 50	$60,513 00	$378,753 00
YUMA	No.	173	81	2,066		21	120	54	
	Value	$3,390 00	$2,225 00	$22,660 00		$50 00	$145 00	$3,960 00	$48,330 00

Assessment Returns for Year 1884—Continued.

Counties	Household Furniture	Musical Instruments	All other Property	Total	Rate of Taxation			Amount of Taxes Due Ter.		
					Ter	County.	School	Gen'l Fund	Int. Fund	School Fund
APACHE . . . . . VALUE	. . . .	. . . . .	$532,208 00	$1,083,870 00	. .	. .	. .	$2,709 68	$2,167 74	$1,625 80
COCHISE . . . . VALUE	. . .	. . . . .	$8,832,620 39	$11,856,491 86	60	$3 10	.30	$29,641 22	$23,712 98	$17,784 73
GILA. . . . . VALUE	$16,440 00	$1,000 00	$69,483 70	$780,752 70	.60	$1 15	50	$1,951 88	$1,561 50	$1,171 12
GRAHAM. . . . . VALUE	$9,762 00	. . . .	$100,603 50	$1,159,518 00	60	$1 90	50	$2,898 80	$2,319 03	$1,739 26
MARICOPA . . VALUE	$20,975 00	28 $5,590 00	$625,026 00	$2,077,980 00	60	$2 23	50	$5,194 95	$4,155 96	$3,116 97
MOHAVE. . . . . VALUE	$5,235 00	$400 00	20 $20,845 00	$1,756,753 00	60	$1 90	50	$4,391 88	$3,513 50	$2,635 12
PIMA . . . . . VALUE	$73,400 00	. . .	$1,004,507 72	$5,295,906 72	.60	$1 38	.85	$13,238 76	$10,591 01	$7,943 95
PINAL. . . . . VALUE	. .	. . . . .	$1,307,583 99	$1,721,583 99	.60	$ 90	50	$4,303 98	$3,443 16	$2,582 37
YAVAPAI . . . . . VALUE	$83,549 00	23 $4,536 00	$86,972 00	$3,686,077 75	60	$2 00	40	$9,215 19	$7,372 15	$5,529 10
YUMA . . . . . VALUE	$5,748 00	. . . .	$23,571 00	$808,831 95	60	$1 75	.50	$2,022 08	$1,617 66	$1,213 24
TOTAL ASSESSMENT FOR 1884. .	.	. . . .	. .	$30,227,765 97	.	. .	. . .	$75,568 12	$60,454 69	$45,340 96

Our assessment laws seem to be deficient.

The key-note to every successful government by the people is just taxation with proper representation. And the question of capital versus numbers assuming control of government affair, is no insignificant question.

The "greatest good to the greatest number," is our nation's motto, and should be of a necessity our motto as a community.

While much is being said of "cinching mines and railroads" just now, it may be well to look these matters fairly and squarely in the face. As a matter of fact it is an unpopular subject with the minority, it is no less an important one to the welfare and prosperity of our Territory.

I do not advocate the "cinching" of any industry, far from it.

I *do* advocate justice, and an even distribution of the burdens of our Territory. For the purpose of carrying these burdens we are taxed on a *supposed* assessment (I use the word supposed advisedly), it cannot be other than *supposed*, from the present system.

The law as it now stands makes the sheriff of each county *ex officio* assessor and tax-collector. The sheriff makes A, B and C his deputy-assessors, regardless of their fitness, simply because they are "dead-broke," and are out of employment, and, perhaps, helped elect the sheriff. Said deputies, with some rare exceptions, are wholly irresponsible and incompetent, they will list a tax-payer's property and assess it. If it is assessed too high in Mr. Tax-payer's opinion his recourse is before the board of supervisors, who fix a day for a hearing If the board of supervisors think the assessment too low, Mr. Tax-payer is cited to appear, and show cause why it should not be raised. The board of supervisors proceed to change the whole work of the assessor, who in fact should be one able to judge of values and *assess*, that is fix the value. He should *see* the property in so far as practicable, and should be the one the better to understand than any one. What can the board of supervisors know of the property of the tax-payer, the idea is simply absurd. You hire and pay a man to go and find

property and assess it. He brings his roll to the board of supervisors, who revise, change, and alter the whole thing.

Assessor, one who assesses. Who finds the property, and fixes the value A man *able* to find property, and fix value. Who should give to each person assessed a duplicate of his assessment-list, containing each item assessed, and its value, which shall be a legal evidence of his actual assessment corresponding with the tax-roll.

Under no consideration should the jurisdiction of the board of supervisors over the assessment-roll extend farther than to instruct the assessors before entering upon their duties, giving them a list of values of certain classes of taxable property—than upon receipt by them of the assessment-roll, give notice of a day fixed when any tax-payer who may have any cause to complain of an unjust assessment may have a hearing, stating his grievance supported by the testimony of two or more disinterested witnesses, when, if it should appear that an injury has been done, the assessment-roll should be changed, and the correction made on the duplicate list of the person so relieved, and, in no case, should the assessment-roll be changed, except upon the complaint supported by two or more proper witnesses.

The assessor should be placed under heavy bonds, subject to a heavy fine for every intentional injustice, or neglect in performing his duties.

On examination of my report take for example the item of cattle.

Apache and Yuma Counties assess cattle $10.00 per head; Gila County at $18.00 per head; Graham County at $17.50 per head; Pima County at $15.00 per head; Maricopa County at $12.50 per head, and Yavapai County at $12.37 per head. Again, the item of hogs Apache County assess at $10.00 per head; Cochise at $7.00 per head; Graham at $5.00 per head; Gila at $4.00 per head; Maricopa at $2.00 per head and Pima at $1.00 per head.

Yavapai and Apache in 1883 assessed railroads: Apache at the rate of $10.000.00 per mile, and Yavapai at over $20.000.00

per mile. In 1884 they each assessed at $4,000 00 per mile; Maricopa County, $7,500.00 per mile; Pinal County at $6,000.00 per mile; Cochise at $7,200 00 per mile; Yuma at $7,600.00 per mile, and Pima County at $4,340 00 per mile. This is averaging and including the personal property of the railroad companies

I can see no reason why a railroad should pay taxes in one county on an assessment of $7,600.00 per mile, and in an adjoining one pay on only $4,000.00 per mile.

Then an examination of the assessment-roll will show that the *chief industry*, the one without which our Territory is nothing, in which there is invested many times the amount of capital than that of any other, that of mining, was actually assessed for the whole Territory for the year 1883 at the sum of only $988,195.00, in 1884 less even than that, it being only $982,480.00.

The industry that is of the most importance, and representing the greatest amount of capital, and having a cash value at least of more than the whole assessed valuation of the Territory, pays taxes on only the sum of $982,480.00, less than 1-30 of the whole assessment-roll.

I find myself confronted at once with the assertion, that you assess the mining interest as you do others, and you drive capital out. Nay, verily, capital is never driven from investing in mines by being *taxed*. A just and equitable taxation is the last thing to drive capital away from a mining investment. But the further excuse is we cannot pay taxes until we begin to realize some profit. Is an assessment supposed to be based on the *profits* of any line of business? I think not, the law does not, and never has become the guardian and protector of any individual if he has not business sense enough to turn his business to his own profit! If he invests his money in a farm, and by his carelessness and extravagance reaps no profits, and, finally, goes to the wall, some one else takes his business and succeeds, is it the fault of the business that there is no profit? I think not Is it then the man or the business or property for which he has paid his money that is to be assessed?

We want no capital in our Territory if it is to be of no benefit to us, capital which comes here and takes away our wealth without helping to pay for its protection, and without doing its share to make our country law-abiding and a desirable place to live in.

The following letter will, as an example, give some idea of the very careless and criminal manner in which assessments are had, and will account for the very incomplete and unsatisfactory assessment returns in my report

TOMBSTONE, Aug 30, 1883

Hon. E P Clark, Prescott, A T

DEAR SIR:—I send you to-day the report of assessed property. I know it is not what you want, nor what is intended by the law. In making out the report, I was necessarily governed by the assessment-roll furnished by the assessor, and, in that, there is no enumeration of the various kinds of personal property, but is all put under the general heading of "Personal Property." As to mills and machinery, these were sometimes called "Improvements," and so it was with other items. But I made the best report I could from the assessment-list furnished me

Please acknowledge receipt of report

Yours truly,

BEN GOODRICH, *Treasurer.*

I would very urgently recommend that the attention of the 13th Legislature be called to these matters, and steps be taken to remedy the evils.

Very respectfully,

E P. CLARK,

Auditor